

Senate Resolution 1501

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, James of the 35th, Hill of the 32nd, Moody of the 56th and Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Haitian Christian Mission from Crosspoint Christian
2 Church; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Crosspoint Christian Church is located in Conyers, Georgia, and led by Pastor
4 Curt Zehner; and

5 WHEREAS, during February, 2010, a mission group from Crosspoint Christian Church
6 traveled from Georgia to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, for a week-long mission trip; and

7 WHEREAS, Crosspoint Christian Church has been working for 35 years with the Haitian
8 Christian Mission in Haiti and, more recently, with two clinics in Fond Parisien, to provide
9 nutritional guidance, evangelism, medical care, and physical support; and

10 WHEREAS, located approximately 45 miles from Port-au-Prince in Haiti, the group
11 diligently worked to provide general medical exams for 250 to 400 patients each day
12 following the January 12, 2010, magnitude 7.0 earthquake that shook Haiti; and

13 WHEREAS, after one of the most catastrophic natural disasters in the history of the Western
14 World, the group from Crosspoint Christian Church worked tirelessly, performing
15 reconstructive and general surgeries, treating infectious diseases, such as tetanus and
16 meningitis, and tending to hunger, patient cleanliness, broken bones, lacerations, and
17 countless physical injuries; and

18 WHEREAS, the group from Crosspoint Christian Church worked tirelessly at a local
19 orphanage, attending to the sick and wounded, cleaning and maintaining the grounds, and
20 providing assistance in the building of two new clinics with functional operating rooms for
21 the orphans; and

22 WHEREAS, their faith in the Lord provided them with the strength to tend to the victims and
23 bring hope to the survivors by locating and planning an area to construct a soccer field at the
24 orphanage; and

25 WHEREAS, leading up to the time of the mission group's safe return to the United States,
26 Crosspoint Christian Church has located and directed more than \$20,000.00 to Haiti to help
27 in the nation's rescue, relief, and recovery efforts; and

28 WHEREAS, the courageous and selfless members of the Crosspoint Christian Church
29 Haitian mission trip were led by Wendy Zehner and Alison Gaddis.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 commend the Haitian Mission Team from Crosspoint Christian Church for their altruistic and
32 compassionate deeds for the people of Haiti and recognize their bravery and faith in the face
33 of tragedy and adversity.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Haitian Christian Mission from
36 Crosspoint Christian Church in Conyers, Georgia.